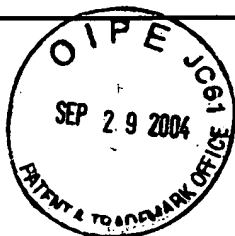# BAKER BOTTS LLP

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional) 002376.0992

In re Application of Seiichi P. Matsuda et al.

Application Number 10/041,018	Filed 01/07/2002

For Diterpene-Producing Unicellular Organism

Group Art Unit 1652	Examiner Ramirez, Delia M.

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- [ ] One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) $ _____
- [x] Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) $ 420
- [ ] Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) $ _____
- [ ] Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) $ _____
- [ ] Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) $ _____

- [x] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $ **210**.
- [x] A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- [ ] Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- [ ] The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2148.
  I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the [ ] applicant/inventor

- [ ] assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
  Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- [x] attorney or agent of record.
- [ ] attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
  Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)_____.

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

- [ ] Total of _____ forms are submitted.